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Madrid, November 1, *N. S.*

THE Court ſtill continues at St. Ildefonſo, and it is believed will not return hither till the 24th of December. The 25th of laſt Month being the Queen's Birth-day, on which ſhe entred into the 32d Year of her Age, it was celebrated at Court with the uſual Magnificence. Laſt Week came an Order from his Catholick Majeſty, for Baniſhing from hence to different Places ſeveral young Noblemen, for Leading diſſolute Lives, and for Abuſing the Officers of Juſtice, viz. the Marqueſs de Caſtromonte a Grandee of Spain, to Corunna; his Brother Don Lucas de Baeza, to Bilbao; the Conde d'Elda, of a Grandee Family, to Cadiz; the Marqueſs de Mexorada, to Barcelona; and Don Manuel de Leyva, to the Caſtle of St. Antonio in Galicia; the Abbot Cantelmo, Brother to the Duke of Popoli, is likewiſe ordered to retire to Piedra buena. On the 28th paſt an Auto de Fé was held at Toledo, when ſeveral Perſons were by the Tribunal of the Inquiſition delivered over to the Secular Arm, and burnt.

Portſmouth, Nov. 5. On the 1ſt Inſtant arrived here from Gibraltar the Anne Galley of Brighthelmſtone, James Cook Maſter, having on Board Hag Abdelcader Peres Admiral of the Emperour of Morocco's Fleet and his Ambaſſadour to His Majeſty, with his Retinue and ſome Preſents from his Maſter to His Majeſty. Mr. Arnold, Collector of the Cuſtoms in this Port, went on Board the ſaid Ship, and invited the Ambaſſadour to his Houſe; accordingly he landed with his Attendance Yeſterday, having the uſual Honours ſhewn him, and being complimented by the Governour and Officers of the Garriſon. Notice having been ſent up of his Arrival, Coaches are expected for carrying him and his Retinue to London.

Whitehall, November 8.

It is adviſed from Florence, that Coſmo de Medicis the Third of that Name, Great Duke of Tuſcany, died there the 20th of laſt Month, O. S. in the 82d Year of his Age. He is ſucceeded by his Son the Great Prince John Gaſton.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Reverend Richard Lord Biſhop of Winchеſter, to be Clerk of his Majeſty's Cloſet, in the Room of Dr. Trimnell late Biſhop of that See.

The Right Reverend Lancelot Lord Biſhop of Exeter, is appointed Lord High Almoner to His Majeſty, in the Room of the Biſhop of Winchеſter.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to nominate the Reverend Dr. Richard Smallbroke, one of His Majeſty's Chaplains, to the See of St. David's, vacant by the Death of the Right Reverend Dr. Adam Ottley; a Congé d'Elire is accordingly paſſing the Seals.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Muſick have ordered a Call of 5 *l. per Cent. which is the* 10*th Call, to be made payable on all the Subſcribers to the ſaid Royal Academy on or before the* 23*d Inſtant. Theſe are to give Notice, That the Deputy-Treaſurer will attend at the Office at the Opera Houſe in the Hay-Market on the ſeveral Days following, viz. the* 21*ſt,* 22*d, and* 23*d Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, to receive the ſame. And theſe are further to give Notice, That a General Court, which is the Annual Court by Charter, for chuſing Deputy-Governour and Directors for the Year enſuing, will be held on Friday the* 22*d Inſtant, at the Office aforeſaid, at Eleven in the Morning, in order to chuſe the ſaid Deputy Governour and Directors, and all Subſcribers to the Corporation are deſired to be preſent at the ſame.*

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 5, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received an anonymous Letter, dated the 28*th of October* 1723, *and ſigned* D W; J A; W M; O R; *complaining of Irregularities committed on board one of His Majeſty's Ships of War; Their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſons who wrote the ſaid Letter will attend them at their Office, and make good what is alledged therein, they ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

Navy-Office, October 28, 1723.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, obſerving in the Comptrolling the Payments of Ships, and Paying upon the Liſt of Arrears, that ſeveral Letters of Attorney and other Powers of old Dates are produced for receiving Seamens Wages, and it being probable that many of the Parties who executed the ſame are dead, as well as ſome to whom the ſaid Letters of Attorney, &c. were made: To prevent therefore for the future, as much as poſſible, any Abuſes His Majeſty or His Subjects may be expoſed to thereby, or by falſe Powers, ſeveral of which have been detected; Theſe are to give Notice, That no Wages, for any Man's Service in His Majeſty's Ships, will be paid where the Perſon does not appear himſelf (or the Witneſſes to his Letter of Attorney) by any Power but ſuch as ſhall be Witneſſed by two or more Commiſſioned or Warrant Officers of His Majeſty's Ships in which they ſerve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majeſty's Yards, or by the Mayor or two or more of the Magiſtrates of ſome Corporation, or by the Miniſter and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh, (where the other cannot be had,) or here in London by a Publick Notary, or ſome of the Officers or Clerks of the Navy; and all Attornies are to give good and ſufficient Proof that the Perſons are living for whom they receive the Money by Virtue of ſuch Powers, or produce new Letters of Attorney for ſuch living Perſons atteſted in the Manner aforeſaid.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1723.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 11*th Day of December next in the Morning, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake the Serving His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs and Plymouth, with Ironmongers Wares on a ſtanding Contract, or Contracts, that they may attend with their Propoſals at this Office the Time abovementioned.*

Victualling-Office, Nov. 8, 1723.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 29*th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.*

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Leaſe, Five Meſſuages or Tenements and one Shed, in Chequer-Alley without Biſhopſgate, in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of Abraham Richey, Solomon Moſes, Charles Rutter, Daniel Spicer, and Francis Man: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 13*th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſaid Premiſſes; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in Guildhall aforeſaid.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Conway, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, a Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of a Meſſuage, Barn, Stable, and about 18 Acres of good Arable and Paſture Land, ſituate in Framſden, in the County of Suffolk, late the Eſtate of John Browne, deceaſed, well Tenanted, and Lett at 15 l. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

THE Creditors of Benjamin Jackſon, late of St. James's Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; are, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to prove their Debts before Edward Conway, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on or before the 25th Day of December next, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.